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**PATENT APPLICATION**

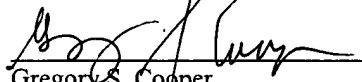
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/584570  
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Filing Date: May 31, 2000  
Attorney Docket No.: 28908/82353  
First Named Inventor: Steven M. Reynolds, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2863  
Examiner Name: Tung S. Lau  
Title: PUMP AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTING OPERATION OF SAID PUMP

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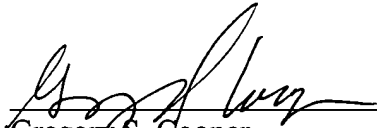
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